
Economic Security

11. Improved legislative and private support for family caregivers in the workplace.
12. A publicity campaign to highlight issues affecting older workers and emphasize their value to the workforce.
13. Participation in the federal "Own Your Future" personal long-term care planning campaign.
14. A Long-Term Care Partnership Program to reduce future Medicaid costs.
15. Seniors' improved participation in the Food Stamp Program.

Technology

16. A pilot project to increase availability of assistive technology in underserved and rural areas.
17. Education and training on use of assistive/adaptive devices for people who are deaf or hard of hearing or who have vision impairments.
18. A campaign to publicize available funding resources for assistive technology.
19. Implementation of NC care LINK, a web portal for information about community resources.
20. An automated, uniform screening and assessment process for services funded by Medicaid, also piloted with services funded in other ways.

Safety and Security

21. Special medical needs registries in each county along with comprehensive disaster plans for medically fragile individuals, if feasible.
22. Comprehensive dissemination of consumer fraud alerts; implementation of a Victims Assistance Program in at least 50 counties.
23. Support for initiatives that address shortages and growing demand for direct-care workers in long-term care settings.
24. Implementation of Adult Protective Services Clearinghouse Model in 20 county departments of social services.
25. Increased safety for people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, especially for those who wander.